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FARMERS' DAY IS **BIG EVENT OF FAIR**

Threatening Clouds Fail Check Great Outpouring of People.

BAXTER ADAMS MAKES FLIGHT

Winners Are Announced in Baby Norfolk Navy-Yard, yesterday reported Contest and Awards in Poultry Department.

Threatening clouds in the morning and several light showers in the afternoon militated to some extent against attendance at the State Fair yesfrom all parts of Virginia who had Day events at the hig show, deferred their visit to the grounds until to-day,

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, however, there passed in through the turnstiles between 25,000 and 30,000; the volume of admissions being considin excess of the total for the day following Richmond Day last year. President Henry Fairfax, of the Vir-

ginia State Fair Association, who has been looking over the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, will arrive to-day, which is Petersburg Day, and get his first climpse of the blg Virginia show of 1915, which, according to General Manager Abe Warwick, is already an asured financial success. FIRST APPEARANCE

of Aviator Baxter Adams, who made ceeded sail power, we flights in his aeroplane, one at 2 parade of the mounted police of Rich-mond in front of the grand stand, and demonstrated by actual test that elechorse and poultry departments.

within the gates. Rifts in the clouds, ing the merry-making throng.

bands, as the showmen call those or- having four submerged torpedo tubes. ganizations of instrumentalists who play by ear, blared; gaudily painted canvases billowed, and garish lights Again the showmen and the cessionaires reaped a harvest.

FAINTING WOMEN ARE TAKEN

FROM JOSTLING CROWDS aken from the jostling throng in Wahoo Lane to the emergency hospital during the afternoon, and several the New York, New Haven and Hartaged men and women who had overtaxed their strength applied for relief to monopolize the transportation traffic to the doctors and nurses there, but no in New England, had been selected serious case was handled during the when court adjourned to-day.

Twice during the day the jury box

the temporary police station, had an Captain George W. Epps, who is in command of the Fair Grounds force, handled during the day were of a trivial nature, largely drunks and dis-

A gatekeeper led into the station D. A. Grubbs, a farmer of Mineral City, who had a hard luck tale of the cabalistic 13 to tell. Grubbs said he had arrived an hour before at the Main Street Station. While passing down the steps to Main Street to take a car for the grounds he opened his pocketbook and took therefrom a half-dollar. He had remaining \$13.

When he arrived at the fair he discovered the loss of his pocketbook. The police were unable to assist him in his difficulty and Grubbs went away in search of friends, from whom he secured financial assistance, which en-

PICKPOCKETS HAVE STEERED CLEAR OF FAIR GROUNDS

Pickpockets have steered clear of the Fair Grounds this year. Fewer robberies on the grounds have been reported than in any previous year. The "grifts" whose operations have come under the observation of the police, to this time worked in the city. If the weather is favorable to-day there is every reason to expect a crowd as large as that of yesterday. Baxter Adams, the aviator, will repeat his daring exhibitions of yesterday, giving two exhibitions in the afternoon. Adams did not fly last night, the time being taken up by the numerous other free attractions that crowd the two stages in front of the grand stand. Appearing daily on stage No. 1 are: Novi Sisters, the Marco Twins, the Dayton Family and Manchuria. The attractions for the afternoon on stage Maud Delora, Bennett, the Skatinelli Troupe and the Manoni Sisters. Then there are the steeplechase races, Wooster's Roman races, the Duttons, the Quincys, the Adas Troupe, the jumping oxen and the Wooster re-

DARKNESS FINDS RECORD

CROWD FOR FOURTH EVENING Darkness found the fourth evening of the State Fair with a record-breaking Thursday night crowd in the inclosure. Many townsfolk who have formed the habit of avoiding the Richmond Day rush chose yesterday to travel the mazes of the Midway, and during the midhours of the evening the the United States if she does not cease crowd on the joy pike took on the appearance of the dense jam of the day

Long before the free performances began the big grand stand was well filled. When the vaudeville bill

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well under way the stand held almost

Interned German Officers Missing

Six Men From Kronprinz Wilhelm Take Boct and Disappear From Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., October 14.-Missing since Sunday, six warrant officers from interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm are being sought by ships at sea and up Chesapeake Bay. Rear-Admiral Beatty, commanding the the men's absence to the Navy Depart-ment, after he had been informed of the fact by Captain Thierfelder, of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

The missing men left the Wilhelm on Sunday. They had sixteen hours' liberty, and were due to report back on their ship on Monday morning. The officers about a month ago purchased ficer of the United States Navy. men had not secured permission from official press bureau. waters, and their absence has caused a sensation in naval circles

NEW POWER FOR WARSHIP

Daniels Declares Installation of Electricity in the California Marks Epoch in Navigation.

of the Navy Daniels, in an address here the laying of the keel of the by electric propulsion-prophesied that OF BAXTER ADAMS California ushers in a new epoch in overhaul the airship before it was lost remained neutral, Turkey and Turkey's the principal events of navigation, just as far-reaching and Farmers' Day were the first appearance important as that in which steam suc-

"It may be said with entire truthcontinued the secretary, "that an unexpected climax in the prog- the California represents one of the the Better Babies' Contest, greatest advancements in modern mawhen the judges discovered that the rine engineering. The entire service nost perfect haby among the 150 en- of propulsion is one which has been trants had not been registered by his discussed in all countries for several parents when he was bern, and was, years past, but the United States is the night, have been reported: fourteen nation which so far has gotten

The secretary then told about tests the sun had crossed the of electric propelling machinery on the meridian there were more than \$,000 immense naval collier Jupiter, the first and amusement seekers large vessel to be thus propelled.

The California is expected to be which gave promise of a fair afternoon, launched in afteen months and to be rush to the gates after 2 placed in commission in about three o'clock. For several hours thereafter years. She will be of 32,000 tons disa stream of humanity poured in swell- placement, 625 feet long, ninety-seven clude those announced last night." and one-quarter feet broad, and will o'clock Wahoo Lane was carry twelve fourteen-inch rifles in thronged to a degree that made prog- four turrets on the center line, and ress slow and difficult. Calithumpian twenty-two five-inch guns, as well as

JURY IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Tentative Selections May Be Changed, but Final Choices Expected b. To-Night.

NEW YORK, October 14.-Twelve score of fainting women were liam Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins and eight other ford Railroad Company with conspiracy

had been similarly filled, but counsel equally favorable report to make when each exercised a peremptory challenge, for the government and the defense necessitating the examination of other talesmen. Each side has eleven more came around at night. The cases challenges, and indications to-night were that some of those accepted would remain in the box. Counsel, however, hoped to complete the final selection

HOMBERG HAS CLOSE CALL

Member of Anglo-French Commission Dragged From in Front of Street Car by Traffic Policeman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, October 14 .- A traffic policeman dashed round the front of moving automobile truck and dragged Octave Homberg, one of the two French members of the Anglo-French Loan Commission, from almost certain death or injury to-day under the abled him to return and see the sights. wheels of a Broadway car. The mishap occurred in front of Trinity Church. on Broadway, after the loan envoys had left the J. P. Morgan & Co. offices, where they had been meeting on the loan details. Baron Reading and other members of the commission witnessed the narrow escape.

BISON ATTACK GERMANS

Soldiers Gored and Trampled by Herd of Infuriated Animals Near Bieloviezh.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] ordinary story reaches here of an encounter between a German company and a herd of bison near Bieloviezh. The bison and the soldiers met accimutual curiosity, until a chance shot of Europe." fired by one of the men roused the fury diers, goring and trampling all in their more lurid language. path.

Only twenty of the soldiers escaped by flight, according to the story.

DUMBA PREDICTS WAR

Says Germany and Austria Will Ac Against U. S. Unless Making of Munitions for Allies Stops.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 14 .- "Austria and Germany will probably declare war on manufacturing munitions for the al

This statement is attributed to Am bassador Dumba by a Plymouth corre spondent who interviewed him on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which put in yesterday at Falmouth, on her way from New York to Rotterdam

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FIFTY-FIVE KILLED IN LONDON AIR RAID

When Hostile Zeppelins Attack City.

Exceeds in Number of Casualties Declines to Discuss Military Side, Increase Due to Defense Pro-Any Previous Expedition

Over Capital.

Zeppelin raid over London last night. Fourteen of the fifty-five persons three-ton auxiliary craft, which was killed and thirteen of the 114 wounded diplomatic side of the question, he formerly the property of a retired of- were military casualties, according to added little to the knowledge of the were military casualties, according to added little to the knowledge of the an announcement made later by the public, and failed to satisfy curiosity

> announces that a fleet of hostile air-ships visited the eastern countles and dropped bombs.

"Antiaircraft guns of the Royal Field were in action, and an airship was seen in the Balkans." to keel over on its side and to drop to a lower altitude.

new \$15,000,000 Dreadnought Cali- Corps went up, but, owing to atmosfornia-the first battleship to be driven pheric conditions, only one aeroplane the outset we were against its ensucceeded in locating an airship. the "installation of electricity upon the aeroplane, however, was unable to allies, we assured Turkey that if she in the fog.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

"Some houses were damaged and several fires were started, but no serious damage was caused to military All fires were soon got under

"The following military casualties,

killed and thirteen wounded. lowing casualties other than the milltary casualties reported above; Men Women Children Total

ì	Killed	27	9	5	41
	Wounded	4	3.0	7	101
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١	Total	11	39	1.2	142
•	"Of these		casualties.	thirt	v-two
	billed and ni	ne	tw. five inter	-04	

the London area, and these figures in-

The last in which casualties were reported, that of September S. comes second. Twenty deaths were caused The casualties in for all air raids on England up to 640, cially Thrace and Macedonia. of which number 177 persons were killed and 463 injured.

OTHER TOWNS REAVILY

Sayville).—An official report to-day by In other words, if Bulgaria was to the German admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid on London, says that, in must co-operate in a common cause in addition to dropping bombs on the Eng-lish capital the water works at Hand lish capital, the water works at Hamp ton and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombarded. Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the Zeppelin bombs.

The text of the admiralty's statement follows

"German airships during the night of Sir Edward continued, made a great October 13-14 attacked the city of London and near-by important establishments as well as the batteries of Ips-

"Several attacks were made espefally on the city of London. "The docks of London, the water works at Hampton, near London, and Woolwich, also were heavily bom-

barded with incendiary bombs 'At all the places attacked, great ONLY THROUGH GREECE explosions and fires were observed "All the aeroplanes returned safely although they were vigorously tacked on passing over the English

DEMAND SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF REPRISAL

bombing his sleeping towns as he to-day in the great hall of the Cannon Street Hotel, in the financial district made available, he said. London. Lord Willoughby de Brooke and William Joynson-Hicks, member of Parliament, were the principal speakers at the meeting.

Willoughby de Brooke, "to urge upon strategy, the government that they have got to PETROGRAD, October 14 .-- An extra- take steps to stop the kind of thing that happened last night. The only way to do it is to treat them as they treat us. Otherwise they will continue in their policy, while we sit still and dentally, and regarded each other with suffer and become the laughingstock

Mr. Joynson-Hicks made a demand

what it means for his own people to | rules of humanity in war, and to leave On be subjected, as we have been sub- us free from the menace of oppresthe side of the bison there were eight jected, to cold-blooded butchery in the sion." dead of the night, and there will be a PREMIER ASQUITH REFUSES demand from one end of Germany to the other to stop the butchery in England in order that they themselves may be safe," he said.

"We must be prepared to send twenty-five machines at the very least, circling over Cologne, Coburg and other German towns, in order that the Germans may be made to realize the destruction they wrought last night and other nights in our midst.

The resolutions were passed at the ernment to adopt a systematic method

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BEST-LAID PLANS TO ASK CONGRESS OF ALLIES FOILED FOR \$1,240,000,000

gram and Cost of Tasks Im-

posed by European War.

largest estimate of government ex-

penditures ever submitted to a Secre

States in time of peace-probably \$1,-

by law, for discussion by congressional

session. President Wilson and his

Cabinet will examine the list in detail

An estimated increase for national

defense of about \$150,000,000 over last

year, together with the cost of nev

tasks imposed upon the State Depart-

the European war, account for this,

The estimates of all departments, ex-

tration's program for strengthening

legislation or the executive branch of

beginning July 1, 1916, in which the in-

creased expenditures will take effect,

has been made by Secretary McAdoo.

The ordinary disbursements of the

Estimates for the Department of

are agreed upon in the form now be

fore Secretary Redfield. The principal

represt for more money will come

from the Bureau of Foreign and Do

m. stic Commerce, which desires to take

advantage of the opportunity affordel

by the war to extend its foreign trade

gration, which has found its activities

materially curtailed by the falling off

of immigration during the European

The estimates for the Post-Office De-

year. The increase is credited to the

to-night his estimate for the Depart

not vary much from the present ap-

Most of the Cabinet officers, or their

Daniels on account of extraordinary

OLD FRIGATE TO BE SOLD

Franklin, Fingship of Farragut on Trip

to Europe at End of Civil War.

Goes Out of Commission.

propriation of \$24,000,000.

compliance with the law.

pay for railway transporta

for that work.

creased

the governmust must issue bonds.

the army and navy, it will be obliged

If Congress agrees to the adminis-

practically the same.

for the twelve months

TWO REVENUE MEASURES

More Than 100 Others Injured Sir Edward Grey Tells Commons President and Cabinet Submit of Diplomatic Failure Largest Estimate of Expendiin Balkans. tures Ever Made.

LITTLE MATERIAL DAMAGE THWARTED BY BULGARIA MUST PROVIDE MORE FUNDS

but Believes Present Strategy Is Sound.

LONDON, October 14 .- Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, made a long statement in the House of the Balkans, but as he dealt with the as to the program of the Anglo-French The text of the announcement fol- expedition landed at Saloniki. He did however, that Russian troops "The press bureau of the War Office would co-operate "as soon as they were

The French Premier, M. Viviani, had portion of London last night and more cheering news for the allied countries, when, in the French Senate, he expressed the belief that "the al-Artillery attached to the central force lies can count on Italian co-operation

"I propose to confine mysclf," the "Five aeroplanes of the Royal Flying review of our diplomatic negotiations This largement, and, in common with our territory should not suffer. This situation was completely changed by the TO MILITARY MATERIAL entrance of Turkey into the war, and all obligations on the part of the al-

SEEK TO SECURE AGREEMENT AMONG BALKAN STATES

"We and our allies then concentrated addition to the one announced last Balkan states, and we used all our ingiven to understand, in the course of negotiations, that, with the exception of Thrace, the central powers had offered Bulgaria more to secure her neutrality than the allies in fairness could offer. The promises which in-duced Bulgaria to declare war were given by the central powers at the expense of her neighbors and without any corresponding advantage to them.

"We have remained throughout on friendly relations with Roumania, who has favored the policy of a Balkan union.

"It is the policy of bringing about a in the number of casualities any pre-Balkan war that the sovereigns and vious attack on the British capital. governments of Germany. Austriagovernments of Germany, Austriaand the governments-have succeeded on that occasion, while eighty-six per- to understand that, in order to secure a Balkan union, there were certain conthe raid of last night bring the total cessions Bulgaria would require, espe-

"The allies were ready to do all in their power to secure these for Bulgaria, but to obtain the consent of Bulgaria and Greece it was an essen-BOMBARDED BY GERMANS tial preliminary that Bulgaria take BERLIN, October 14 (by wireless to sides with the allies against Turkey, realize her hopes and aspirations, she

neighboring states were engaged. "It would be enough to say that these reasonable hopes and aspirations Congress. were, in the main, founded upon opportunity to peoples of the same race, the same sentiments and the same religion last year's total-\$16,774,000-if they government most akin to them."

difference in the situation, and raised the question of treaty obligations between Greece and Serbia. Regarding Greece's attitude, Sir Edward referred to the statements of ex-Premier Venizelos and the new Premier, M. Zaimis, and said it must be obvious that the interests of Greece and Serbia were FEW CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

COULD SERBIA BE AIDED The secretary explained that through Greek territory alone could aid be sent to Serbia, and he asserted that, in view of the treaty between Greece and Serbia, the allies' expedition through Saloniki could not have been other than welcomed by the Hellenic people. LONDON, October 14.—The proposal Great Britain, he continued, was giving of replying to German air raids by Serbia all the help in its power, freely and unconditionally, and was acting in bombs ours" received an enthusiastic the closest co-operation with France. Indorsement at a mass-meeting held The co-operation of Russian troops was promised as soon as they can be

Sir Edward sald that it was not his province to make public a disclosure of system. the military plans in the Balkans, and that he could only say that he believed 'We have come here," said Lord | they were based on principles of sound

> "Serbla is fighting for her national of the government railroad in Alaska. existence, and with her the struggle is just now intense and acute, but the struggle is one and the issue is one, in ment of Agriculture, but they will whatever theater of war fighting is taking place.

"All the allies are fighting for national existence, and for all who are fighting the same issues arise. It is of the animals. They charged the sol- for reprisals, which was couched in a fight for the right to live, not under was believed at first there would be propriation will be unstinted, the ex the shadow of Prussian militarism, "Let the Kaiser be made to realize which does not observe the ordinary

TO GRANT DAY FOR DEBATE

Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, declined to grant a day for debate on Sir Edward Grey's statement on the Balkan situation. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Crewe made Foreign Secretary and continued: "This attack on Serbia

WASHINGTON, October 14 .- The old frigate Franklin, flagship of Admiral Parragut on his trip to Europe at the tion of the allies to carry the war through to a definite victory at what-ever cost. Nothing has occurred in close of the Civil War, to-day was placed out of commission at the Normeeting, and they called on the gov- any part of the world to weaken that folk Navy-Yard, preparatory to being During the discussion which followed the Marquis of Crewe's statement Visfor a number of years. She is one of IT PAYS TO TRAVEL YORK RIVER LINE of the troops from Gallipoli and their of the navy, and was built at Kittery,

His Liberal Estimates Reduced by President



WEATHER —CLOUDY

PRESIDENT ENLISTS AID OF HAY IN ARMY PROGRAM

They Prune Down Liberal Estimates Made by Garrison From \$250,-000,000 to \$182,000,000.

"CITIZEN RESERVE" FEATURE

Chairman of House Military Affairs Committee in Accord With Administration Plans-Daniels for Five-Year Construction Program.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] officials now are convinced they can not count upon more than \$759,900,000 WASHINGTON, October 14 .- Reduc ing by one-third the liberal estimates of Secretary Garrison, the President TO BE BEFORE CONGRESS to-day enlisted the support of Chair-Congress will be asked to pass two revenue measures, one extending the Affairs Committee, for a national de emergency war tax, which expires De- fense program for the army, which increase in the standing army, gen for retention of the duty on sugar beyond next May, when it would go on erous allowances for aeroplanes, field the free list. Passage of these measures, however, would not increase the propriation bill at the next session of present revenues. With both in effect Congress approximating \$182,000,000.

at present there has been a deficit of \$35,000,000. Secretary Garrison wanted an army bill of \$250,000,000. He proposed heavy Additional force in the diplomatic increases in every branch of the service, including a larger standing army and consular service and at the State Department and extraordinary expenses than Mr. Hay would counternance abroad in the work being done by The President pruned down the tenta-American embassies and legations will tive estimates to the \$182,000,000 fig require an increase of about \$1,300,000 ure-which means the forthcoming army appropriation bill will be about \$85,000,000 more than the average army government last year were about \$732,appropriation bill.

and the appropriations of all governthe "citizen reserve," recruited at the ment departments but the State, War rate of 133,000 men per annum. These and Navy remain the same, there still would be, with added budget for naeach year for an enlistment period of tional defense, an estimated deficit of three years. They will be subject to more than \$135,000,000. The Secretary call to the colors for three additional of the Treasury has authority to issua years. Panama Canal bonds to the amount of The administration plan is that as

\$240,000,000. That would be a tempoeach quota of 133,000 men completes rary remedy, however, and may not the service period, it shall be replaced be resorted to if the administration by additional enlistments to this figure proceeds on the theory that the govkeeping the "reserve" army of 400,000 ernment will maintain the same rate at all times.

INCREASED during the coming years as now is being proposed for the next session of

officers will be needed to train the re- an advance over the frontier at one serves. Beyond the amounts allowable point of a mile. With this exception, Commerce will show an increase over for an adequate ammunition supply. and for field artillery, most of the proposed increased appropriation will be yet been reached. used for the "eserve branch of the army.

Chairman Hay has agreed to sun port this plan, although he doubts that the enlistments will be as gratifying as expected by the administration.

organization. Secretary Redfield prob-It is improbable that the forthcomably will ask for the funds nocessary ing bill will authorize an army of more than 120,000 men. The figures are subject to revision at a future con-BY LABOR DEPARTMENT ference between the President and The Department of Labor contem-Chairman Hay, all indications being plates few changes in its estimates, that the army, now of \$8,000 men, will which last year amounted to \$4,443 increased to between 100,000 and 000. Secretary Wilson is considering 120,000 a reduction for the Bureau of Immi-

The administration will not submit to Congress any proposal for an army initiative. of 200,000 to 300,000 men, as suggested from various sources a short time ago.

PROVISIONS OF PROGRAM . AS IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD along this coast. partment will be slightly above the It was learned from an authoritative \$299,000,000 estimated for the present source to-day that the army program as it now stands calls for substantially

automatic proportions of carriers and the following: clerks provided for by Congress, in-1. The establishment of training camps to teach the rudiments of wartion and the natural growth of the fare to the 133,000 men expected annually to enlist with the reserve. Each In the Interior Department the esticitizen-soldier will receive six months' mates are less than the appropriation actual training during three years.

of \$210,000,000 for the current year, 2. The addition to the aerial equipexcluding \$8,000,000 for construction ment of the army of at least twenty aeroplanes of the most modern type, Secretary Houston had not completed and the discarding of old machines as soon as they cease to be up-to-date. 3. The purchase of armored motor

vehicles, such as are now being used successfully in the European war, assistants, were at work to-night fin- lery 4. Large increases in the artilbranch of the service, now ishing their estimates. Although it mentably weak, a delay by Secretaries Carrison and act amount allowed to depend largely to the west, northeast and southeast upon the advice of experts now

conditions, it practically was certain gaged in determining what is needed.

to night that both army and many 5. The laying in of vast supplies budgets would be ready to-morrow in of reserve ammunition.

will be a compromise between the ures of the "small army" who are opposed to any increase, and the "big army" forces that desire an army of 200,000 to 300,000 men. The addition of ten infantry regiments and forty-six companies of coast artiflery is now the plan of the administration. NO RADICAL INCREASE

The fact that Chairman Hay is in

ubstantial accord with the administration program is evidence that there will be no radical increase in the no radical increase in the sold for junk. The Franklin has been standing army. Mr. Hay has consista receiving ship at the Norfolk yard ently opposed such legislation since he became chairman of the Military Afthe last of the old wooden war versels fairs Committee

His position has been that with an (Continued on Second Page.)

SERBIANS YIELD SLOWLY BEFORE

Give Ground Foot by Foot Under Austro-German and Bulgar Attacks.

FIGHTING LINE INTACT; RAILWAYS NOT REACHED

Allies Reported as Starting Offensive in Dardanelles to Keep Turks Busy.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN WEST

British Troops Attack on Front of Twenty-Five Miles and Make Important Captures.

Heavy Attack by British on Germans at Hulluch

THE British have made a heavy attack on the German positions around Hulluch, one of the sectors between La Bassee and Arras. One of the central points of the battle was the Hohenzollern redoubt, taken from the Germans some time ago, and partly regained by them.

Preceded by a bombardment and under cover of a cloud of smoke and near Hulluch were taken. In addition, trenches behind the Vermelles-Hulluch road and to the northwest of the forest, as well as the main were captured. The British, however, were unable to hold the 1,000 yards of trenches, owing to the Germans' vicious artillery fire.

Along the remainder of the front in France there has been scarceany fighting, except artillery

On the eastern front, to the north of the Bukowina frontier, where the Russians pierced the German lines and crossed the Stripa River, the Germans have driven the Russians back across the stream.

Farther north, along the Pripet River and in the region of Dvinsk. the Germans claim further successes.

bia continues, but at a slow pace, as the Serbians everywhere are tenaclously resisting invasion. Bulgaria has definitely declared

war against Serbia.

LONDON, October 14 .- The Austro-German and Bulgarian attacks on Serbia are proceeding apace. They are, however, meeting with stern resistance. the Serbians giving ground only foot by foot. The extent of the Bulgarian FOR RESERVE BRANCH invasion up to the present, according It is estimated that 10,000 additional to a dispatch from Nish, consists of says the report, the fighting line remains intact and the railways have not

> It is reported also that the allies have begun an offensive in the Dardanelles to keep the Turks busy. The Russians are continuing their attacks in Galicia in an effort to clear the Austrians from the Roumanian frontier, and prevent them from sending any further re-enforcements against Serbia.

> In fact, there appears to be a general attack on all the German fronts. The British and French, Berlin relates, have attacked in Flanders and Champagne, while the German official report of the campaign in Russia is a record of counterattacks against the Russians who are endeavoring to regain the

Even the Belgian coast is not excepted, British monitors having again been bombarding the German positions

British submarines in the Baltic thus far have sunk ten German ore-carrying steamers, and have completely paralyzed the ore trade between Sweden and Germany. This has caused some dissatisfaction in Sweden, and it is charged that two steamers were sunk within Swedish territorial waters. But the British assert that they have been studiously observing international law, and have been sinking only Ger-

GERMANS CLAIM BRITISH ATTACK IS REPULSED

man steamers.

BERLIN, October 14' (via London) .-Repulse of a general attack by the British along the whole front from Ypres to Loos, the checking of the adance of the Russian army in Galicia, and the capture by Teutonic forces in Serbia of the fortified works of Pozarevec were announced to-day

6. A standing army whose strength BRITISH COMMANDER

DENIES REPORT OF ATTACK LONDON, October 14.-An official statement by Sir John French, British commander at the front, issued tonight, denied the assertion contained in the Berlin War Office statement tomost the whole front between Ypres

BRITISH TROOPS ATTACK ON TWENTY-FIVE-MILE FRONT

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 14 .- Screened by smoke clouds and gas, British troops vesterday vigorously attacked the entire German line from Ypres to Loos, a distance of twenty-five miles. Sixty thousand Canadians, fighting in the